

The Bloomfield Times.

HOUSE, FARM AND GARDEN.

We invite communications from all persons who are interested in matters properly belonging to this department.

A Cure for Chicken Disease, and a Receipt For Making Hens Lay.

An old lady friend of the Village Record has been giving the editor some information on the taking care of chickens. She says:

I have found that during the cool and cold weather of Fall, Winter and Spring, a douch, compounded as follows, fed once a day and then intermitted for two days, to produce excellent results: To three gallons of boiling water add one half an ounce common salt, a teaspoonful of cayenne pepper and four ounces of lard. Stir the mixture until the pepper has imparted considerable strength to the water. Meantime the salt will have been dissolved and the lard melted. Then, while yet boiling hot stir in a meal made of oats and corn, ground together in equal proportions, until a stiff mush is formed. Set away to cool down to milk warmth. Before feeding, taste to see that you have an overdose neither of salt nor pepper, and to prevent the hen being imposed upon with a mixture not fit to be eaten. The hen mush should not be more salt than to suit your own taste, nor so hot with pepper that you could not swallow it, were so much in your broth. Beware of too much salt, too much lard, and too much pepper; and beware too, where the seasoning is not too high, of feeding this douch too long at a time. Let the hens be fed one day fully with it, then let it be omitted and the ordinary feed given two days, and so on, and the result will be found satisfactory. Take notice—hens fed this way will be a good deal less inclined to set than when fed in the ordinary manner.

Household Receipts.

POTATO PUFF.—Take cold roast meat—beef or mutton, or veal and ham together—clear of gristle, cut small, and season with pepper and salt, and cut pickles, if liked; boil and mash some potatoes, and make them into a paste with an egg, and roll out, dredging with flour. Cut round with a saucer, put some of the seasoned meats with one-half, and fold it over like a puff; pinch or nick it nearly round, and fry it a light brown. This is a good method of cooking meat which has been cooked before.

ONE EGG CAKE.—One egg, and heaping cup of sugar, two cups of flour, one-half cup of melted butter, one-half teaspoonful of soda, and one teaspoonful of cream of tartar. Bake in a quick oven.

EGGS A LA BONNE FEMME.—Slice an onion, fry it in butter to a light brown, add a teaspoonful of vinegar over it, break the eggs into it, and then put the dish into the oven; when the eggs are done, strew fried breadcrumbs over them, and serve very hot.

Graham Rolls.

A little more than one pint of sour milk, one teaspoon of soda, small piece of butter; (of course, if you can have a little cream with your milk, it is better than any shortening) a small cup of sugar, a little salt; stir in some graham meal, then a handful of fine flour, then thicken with graham till pretty stiff. Have the roll pans hot and a good oven. One egg improves, but it is good enough without.

Steps have been taken to acclimatize the Florida cedar in Bavaria. The superiority of the wood of this tree over all other kinds of cedar is well known, and the demand for the species in Bavaria, where immense quantities of lead pencils are made, have induced manufacturers to venture on the experiment. Seeds have been sown in the royal forest, and about 5,000 young plants are now thriving in one patch.

Powdered alum is a safeguard against moths, when applied to every crack in the floor and around the edges, and under the baseboard, under a carpet. It is also considered a security against the carpeting. Some ladies powder their whole floor with it before putting down a carpet.

Colors that run may be checked in their evil course by soaking the fabric, be it calico or what not, for an hour in a bucket of water containing a tablespoonful of turpentine.

The grindstone is a self-sharpening tool, and after having been turned in one direction for some time (if a hard stone), the motion should be reversed.

Feed your poultry with raw onions chopped fine, well mixed with other food, about twice a week. It is better than a dozen cures for chicken cholera.

Over two hundred horses and fifty-nine asses were killed and eaten in Paris in December.

THE SUN.

1877. NEW YORK. 1877.

The different editors of THE SUN during the next year will be the same as during the year that has just passed. The daily edition will on week days be a sheet of four pages, and on Sundays a sheet of eight pages, or 25 broad columns; while the weekly edition will be a sheet of eight pages of the same dimensions and character that are already familiar to our friends.

The SUN will continue to be the strenuous advocate of reform, and of the substitution of statesmanship, wisdom and integrity for hollow pretence, imbecility, and fraud in the administration of public affairs. It will contend for the government of the people by the people and for the people as opposed to government in the ballot box and in the counting of votes, enforced by military violence. It will endeavor to supply its readers—a body now not far from a million of souls—with the most careful, complete, and trustworthy accounts of current events, and will employ for this purpose a numerous and carefully selected staff of reporters and correspondents. Its reports from Washington, especially, will be full, accurate and fearless; and it will doubtless continue to deserve the hatred of those who thrive by plundering the Treasury or by usurping what the law does not give them, while it will endeavor to merit the confidence of the public by defending the rights of the people against the encroachments of unjust power.

The price of the daily SUN will be 55 cents a month or \$1.50 a year, post paid, or with the Sunday edition \$7.75 a year. The SUNDAY edition alone, eight pages, \$1.20 a year. The WEEKLY SUN, eight pages of 25 broad columns, will be furnished during 1877 at the rate of \$1 a year, post paid.

The benefit of this large reduction from the previous rate for THE WEEKLY SUN can be enjoyed by individual subscribers without the necessity of making up clubs. At the same time, if any of our friends choose to aid in extending circulation we shall be grateful to them and every such person who sends ten or more subscribers from one place will be entitled to one copy of the paper for himself without charge. At one dollar a year, postage paid, the expenses of paper and printing are hardly repaid; and, considering the size of the sheet and the quality of its contents, we are confident the people will consider THE WEEKLY SUN the cheapest newspaper published in the world, and we trust also one of the very best. 5001 Address, THE SUN, New York City, N. Y.

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The guardian of a minor child of a soldier who heretofore only received \$8.00 per month pension is now entitled to \$10.00 per month.

Soldiers who receive invalid pensions can now have their pensions increased to any sum or rate between \$5.00 and \$15.00 per month.

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Notice to Trespassers.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons not to trespass on my grounds by picking berries, fishing, hunting, or otherwise trespassing, as they will be dealt with according to law. W. H. HERMAN, Greenwood twp., Aug. 10, 1875.—H

TRESPASS NOTICE.—All persons are forbidden to trespass on any land in the township for any purpose whatever, and a reward of \$5 will be paid for testimony that will convict any person of such trespass. ANDREW LOY, May 9 1876.—H

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